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SUBJECT:LETTER FROM TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO
MINISTER SIMONSEN

ON FEBRUARY 18 TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL SIGNED
A PERSONAL LETTER TO FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN. THE
ADVANCE COPY OF THE TEXT APPEARS BELOW SO THAT EMBASSY
MAY PROVIDE IT TO APPROPRIATE FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIALS
IN ANTICIPATION OF DELIVERY OF LETTER, NOW EN ROUTE VIA
POUCH.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MISTER MINISTER: THANK YOU VERY
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MUCH FOR YOUR WARM CONGRATULATORY LETTER ON MY NEW
ASSIGNMENT. IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING TO KNOW THAT THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND YOUR MINISTRY HAVE ENJOYED SUCH
CLOSE AND CORDIAL WORKING RELATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO
BUILDING UPON THAT CLOSE ASSOCIATION AS WE WORK TOGETHER
TO BROADEN THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN
THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL FIELD.

YOU HAVE SUGGESTED A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF TOPICS FOR
DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOUR MINISTRY AND THE TREASURY, AND
I AGREE THAT THESE ARE PROBLEMS THAT MERIT CLOSE ATTENTION

AND CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. I WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO PROPOSE AN ADDITIONAL SUBJECT FOR OUR
DISCUSSION -- THE GROWING PUBLIC CONCERN IN THE UNITED
STATES ABOUT SOARING COFFEE PRICES.

I MOST WARMLY WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU
TO DISCUSS IN DEPTH THE WIDE RANGE OF ECONOMIC AND
FINANCIAL ISSUES OF CONCERN TO OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. IF
POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE THE MEETING IN
WASHINGTON FOR MARCH 4. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS
IS CONVENIENT TO YOU.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR LETTER, AND I GREATLY LOOK
FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU NEXT MONTH. WITH PERSONAL
REGARDS, SINCERELY YOURS, W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL.
END QUOTE.
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